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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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TAGS : OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM E.)

SUBJECT : TRAVEL OF SECRETARY SIMON

REF: STATE 037646; STATE 035020; STATE 025051

1. EMBASSY WILL PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENT FOR OVERNIGHT STAY IN ABU DHABI BY SECRETARY SIMON AND PARTY AS PER FIRST REFTEL. EMBASSY MUST NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT GIVEN LIMITED SIZE OUR STAFF AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO US, PROVIDING FULL RANGE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CALLED FOR LAST REFTEL MAY PROVE DIFFICULT. FOR EXAMPLE AT PRESENT WE ABLE CONFIRM AVAILABILITY OF ONLY FOUR (VICE NINE) ENGLISH SPEAKING DRIVERS FOR "MOTOR POOL". EMBASSY WILL DO ITS BEST AND WILL ADVISE LATER THOSE AREAS WHERE WE MUST CUT CORNERS OR REDUCE LEVEL OF SUPPORT.

2. EMBASSY UNCLEAR AS TO CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS DESCRIBED SECOND REFTEL. SPECIFICALLY THAT TEL STATES TREASURY WILL PAY FOR ADMIN EXPENSES BUT ALSO STATES NO TREASURY FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED WITHOUT APPROVAL OF MR. SHAPIRO OR MR. DAVIS, DOES THIS MEAN THAT PRIOR APPROVAL IS REQUIRED IN EACH CASE BEFORE EMBASSY UNDERTAKES CONTRACT FOR SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH VISIT? EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFO AS TO HOW BILLS WILL BE SETTLED (E.G. BY PRE-PRINTED TREASURY CHECKS?).

3. SINCE EMBASSY HAS NO DAO WE WILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR AIRCREW AS WELL. URGENTLY NEED INFO RE THEIR REQUIREMENTS.

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